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The People's Column

Caldwell, Texas, Route 3, Box 54
Dec. 4, 1927.

To all it may concern who read the Bryan Eagle: I read occasionally to those I used to be associated with in gone by days, I used to live in Brazos county as many will remember, especially the older members of the Baptist church.

I left the county and moved to this, Burleson, county in the year 1889, and have lived here ever since. I feel like telling you all that I often think of you all and would be glad to meet you all again in the flesh; I feel like telling you all that I am still a Christian and a member of the Baptist church, and am still preaching the old time gospel when an opportunity is afforded and circumstances will permit. I was ordained by the Baptist church in the year of 1872, in the State of Tennessee and have been preaching ever since that time which is over fifty years. I also feel like telling you all that there is three conditions or states, that I have occupied for more than fifty years in succession. First, I have been a member of the kingdom of God by regeneration, a full fledged Democrat—never voted any other ticket, a member of the Masonic lodge to this good day. I have always held my standing in the above states. My prospects grow brighter all the time for everlasting salvation from sin and its effects for which I am very thankful.

I am now going on 82 years of age, and my wife will be 80 years old the 15th day of this month. She, too, is still on the good old way that leads to heaven, and we are both afflicted, and are very poor, as to the goods of this world, but we realize to our satisfaction, we are members of the richest family in the universe, and will soon be receiving a portion of our inheritance. We are living alone and have been for several years. Our children are all married and are scattered away from us except one son who lives here and there and some of the time he visits us and stays a few weeks and then he goes away again.

I guess I have written enough for this time. I would be glad to get a letter from those who feel disposed to write me that we may renew our acquaintances.

I am still your old brother in the old time faith which is the old time gospel of Jesus Christ as contained in the Holy Bible. God bless you all, now, henceforth, and forever.

E. W. NUNLEY.

LITHUANIAN AND POLISH QUARREL UP

CONDITIONS MAY THREATEN THE PEACE OF EUROPE ARE ARISING.

(By Associated Press). GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Conditions which threaten to endanger the peace of Eastern Europe now exist, Premier Waldemaras, Lithuania, told the Council of the League of Nations today in opening an attack on Poland in the present Polish-Lithuanian controversy.

College Social Club Party To Be Held Soon

The finance committee is now soliciting funds for the annual Christmas Eve party of the College Social Club.

This party is for everyone connected with A. and M. College, and if you are not solicited for funds, bring your donation to the "Y" by Christmas Eve or to a committee chairman, according to Mrs. Martin B. Hughes.

Road Official Is Promoted

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—C. E. Johnston, vice president of the Kansas City Southern railroad, today was elevated to the presidency of the road to succeed J. A. Edson, resigned.

Bartlett Chosen As Aggie Captain

Big Willie Bartlett of Marlin yesterday afternoon was elected captain of the 1928 A. and M. football team.

Bartlett has been a center and guard for the Aggies the past two years, and this year he was the choice of many for all-conference center. He also is a punter of exceptional ability.

WHITMIRE IS SPEAKER FOR LIONS' CLUB

A. R. LOCKE, BERT BLANCHETTE, and MISS IOLA BARRON ALSO ON PROGRAM

With a message urging co-operation of all the citizens in boosting one another and the city of Bryan and more intelligent methods in salesmanship and in rendering service to the public, J. L. Whitmire, president of the United Merchants' Association of Texas, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club.

Other feature numbers on the program including a reading, "Old King Pharaoh's Daughter," by Miss Iola Barron, and musical numbers by Bert Blanchette and A. R. Locke, prominent students of Allen Academy. All of the numbers were enthusiastically received.

Rev. W. W. Daup, introduced by Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, made a facetious talk on the wrestling match Wednesday night at the Palace Opera House. Rev. Daup admitted that he was not the world's worst wrestler himself and expressed his willingness to take on Harold Sanders in such a contest. Maurice Schulman closed the wrestling statement with a frank statement. The entire discussion in which Harold Sanders and S. E. Eberstadt and Harold Sanders also figured, kept the members in an uproar.

The following committee was named by the chair to report next time on the Christmas tree for the community: Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, chairman; J. Bryan Miller, S. E. Eberstadt, Willard Chambers, Frank Patronella, Buster Halsell, and Coulter Smith.

W. S. Howell called attention to the new electric signs being erected on Main Street and also discussed other matters for the welfare of the club.

M. M. Erskine stated that work would soon commence on the erection of Lions' road signs.

Secretary Bob Armstrong read the minutes of the last meeting.

J. L. Whitmire, speaker of the day, stated that he was trying to help the independent merchant meet the new competition among retail stores, and urged that they study all phases of their business with the same alertness and thoroughness that courses are taught at A. and M. College. He said that the modern business house is prospering and the old-time country store is passing out.

"A man's store draws trade from a radius of five or fifty miles, depending upon his education and energy," he said, he urging intelligent methods in salesmanship and service.

"To render service is the chief aim, and making money is just a by-product of a business," he declared. He further stated that a community will develop as the salesmen are educated.

"Bryan can grow to five times its present size within a few years if all of us will work together—knocking the other fellow never gets you anywhere."

Mr. Whitmire has spoken at 100 towns this year and has visited every big and successful retail store in the United States.

A. S. Ware was in charge of the program, and J. E. Tatum a guest.

The following were present: Geo. W. Griner, W. W. Daup, M. F. Vitopli, Joe Kaplan, A. F. Ainsworth, H. H. Young, Clifton Franks, C. M. Halsell, Norman Damsby, Henry Locke, S. E. Eberstadt, J. L. Whitmire, G. L. Crawford, F. B. Patronella, Harry Estill, J. Bryan Miller, F. D. Fuller, C. E. Griesser, W. S. Howell, A. R. Locke, Bert Blanchette, Miss Iola Barron, A. S. Ware, J. E. Tatum, E. E. Bullock, M. Schulman, Noah W. Damsby, E. R. Bryant, R. V. Armstrong, Willard Chambers, H. L. Sanders, R. E. Bosque, Harry S. Edge, W. E. Neeley, J. Coulter Smith, M. M. Erskine, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

F. M. Mabry King Of Ross Affairs

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7.

F. M. Mabry of San Antonio, electrical engineering student at the A. and M. College of Texas, was elected king of the Ross Volunteer festivities for next spring at a recent meeting of the College. In accordance with custom, Mabry is expected to name the queen of the festivities whose coronation will be the opening event of the R. V. celebration calendar.

The R. V. festivities represent the outstanding social event of the student body during the College year. Membership in the Ross Volunteers this year totals 135. Membership is elective. The roster shows 51 old members and 84 new ones, 30 new members being seniors and 54 juniors. Initiation of the 84 new members was held last Sunday and the organization banquet Sunday night. Lester Potter, Dallas, is captain of the R. Vs. B. C. Varner, Jr., Dallas, was elected first sergeant of the company at the recent meeting.

Good Cheer Needs Clothing For Men, Women, Children

This is the season of the year when the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer makes a call for second hand clothing. The organization is in need of everything for both men, women and children, besides bedding, sheets, pillow cases and anything else useful can be placed to a good advantage.

Bryan citizens have always responded to this call with enthusiasm and cheerfulness. And it is to be hoped they will do so again this year for there is great need. All packages can be left at the Brock Bros. Store or Phone 238.

The Good Cheer organization is the official charity organization of Bryan and Brazos county. It belongs to the people of Bryan and Brazos County and it needs the co-operation of all the citizens if it is to function with efficiency.

If you have been fortunate and have food, clothing and shelter, won't you remember on this cold day there are people in Brazos county who need these things and you are called on to share your gifts with others.

HUGHES ALSO NO LONGER A CANDIDATE

FORMER SECRETARY SAYS HE IS SORRY COOLIDGE WILL NOT RUN

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, issued a statement today saying that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. He said he was keenly disappointed by President Coolidge's decision not to seek office again.

Rainbow Sextet On Program For College Dec. 12

The Ladies' Rainbow Sextet, under the personal direction of Sue Ernest Hewling, will present its fascinating program of music and fun in the Assembly Hall, A. and M. College of Texas, the evening of Dec. 12, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. General admission except for A. and M. students and students of the Consolidated School on the campus, will be 50c. Admission for students will be 35c.

Mrs. Hewling is a Victor record whistling artist and a talented concertist as well as an able orchestra director who has headed her own musical company for the last ten years. She is a headliner in the entertainment field.

Six talented musicians under her able leadership offer a program which includes an orchestra, a saxophone quartet with piano, a brass trio, a chamber music trio and numerous other ensemble arrangements which add variety to an unusually good program.

A most delightful feature is the whistling work of Mrs. Hewling. Her whistling is a red letter feature of the program. She is also gifted on the saxophone, trumpet, slide cornet and drums. More than that, she is a natural organizer and a capable leader and director. She has surrounded herself with a group of unusually talented artists who keep up the high standards set by their leader.

The program is a happy, lively mixture of good music, featuring classical and popular numbers, in ensemble and solo arrangements. Just as the rainbow typifies happiness, so does the program of this unusual organization tend to weave a trail of happiness and sunshine wherever it appears.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Moving To Iola

Bryan friends of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Lee, regret to learn that they are soon to leave Bryan to make their home in Iola, Grimes county, where Dr. Lee will practice his profession. It is with sincere regret that Bryan folk give Dr. and Mrs. Lee up as citizens, but wish for them every prosperity and success in their new home, and hope they will visit Bryan often. Mrs. D. M. Damsby, Dr. Lee's mother, with whom they have made their home while living in Bryan will go to Iola about January 1, to live with them. This fact is also regretted by the host of friends in Bryan and Brazos county, who know and love Grandmother Damsby.

PURPLES WIN IN PHILATHEA CLASS DRIVE

SIDE LED BY MRS. J. E. COVEY RAISES \$565.50 SINCE FIRST OF JANUARY

The "Purples" of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church won over the "Golds" in a contest for raising funds, which has been conducted since January 1. The winners, captained by Mrs. J. E. Covey and with Miss Nell Cole as treasurer, raised \$565.50 while the "Golds" captured by Mrs. Poulter Christian, raised \$533.22. The ladies raised their funds by conducting rummage sales, candy sales and bazaars.

The announcement of the winners, which was made last night was the culmination of 10 months of hard work by the ladies in the two groups. The members of both teams deserve the highest commendation for their untiring efforts, according to Rev. R. S. Marshall.

The "Golds" will entertain the "Purples" with a banquet in January.

The personnel of the winning side: Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. Horace Mosteller, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Nelson Dulaney, Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, Mrs. H. R. Brayton, Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Ray Pippin, Mrs. W. E. Neeley, Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, Mrs. M. E. McCartney, Mrs. N. N. Snapp, Mrs. Harry Snapp, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Roland Nunn, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Henry Wicks, Mrs. Jim Beard, Mrs. H. H. Kern, Mrs. Florence Birdwell, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. B. Morgan, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. H. H. Frager, Mrs. R. M. Damsby, Mrs. Ross Dean, Mrs. D. D. Vashinder, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. Puny Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Lightfoot, Mrs. Hemmaway, Mrs. Lynton Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Dupuy, Mrs. Nawell, Mrs. W. G. Alabrook, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss Bees Edwards, Miss Lola Blair, Miss Jaunita Spott, Miss Annie Deering, Miss Etta Peters, Miss Sallie Hanover, Miss Callie Kern, Miss Nell Cole.

The personnel of the "Golds" side: Mrs. Poulter Christian, Mrs. W. M. Owens, Mrs. Albert Goodman, Mrs. E. W. Bullock, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. C. M. Bethany, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Mrs. Milton Davis, Mrs. J. L. Lush, George Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Lush, Mrs. O. O. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Plumb, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Will Pointexter, Mrs. Lamar Jones, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. Mogford, Mrs. M. Schulman, Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, Mrs. S. D. Pearce, Mrs. Lee Mike, Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt, Mrs. R. E. Bosque, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Melle Williams, Mrs. W. R. Fairman, Mrs. Hugo Jahn, Mrs. M. M. Erskine, Mrs. John Egan, Mrs. DeLay, Mrs. Will K. Gibbs, Miss Lucy Brogdon, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Almie Lee Hayden, Miss Alice Smith.

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(By Associated Press). CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—William Prenter, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died today at his home here. He was 72.

Women May Vote Without Paying Their Poll Tax

Women may vote next year without having to pay their city poll tax according to City Secretary Guy P. Bittle. This ruling was made by the Attorney General some time ago.

Mr. Bittle says that many local citizens are paying their 1927 city taxes. The time limit for the payment of these taxes is January 31.

The Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads have paid their 1927 taxes, he stated. These are two of the largest sources of revenue from taxation.

Little Theatre Play Scores Big Success Tuesday

The Little Theatre play, "The Whole Town's Talking," given last night at the Palace Opera House, was accorded the highest commendation by the audience, which appreciated the excellent acting of local talent. The play was a comedy and kept the audience laughing throughout.

Those who saw the play were unanimous in the opinion that each member of the cast did his part exceptionally well, and many were heard to remark that Mrs. Milton Fountain, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, I. E. Warren, Miss Minnie Cahill and Sam Crenshaw were exceptionally good.

Following was the cast of the play: Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Tyler Haswell; Annie, the maid, Minnie Cahill; Taxi Driver, Erwin Conway; Mr. Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, I. E. Warren, Ethel Simmons, his daughter, Mrs. Milton Fountain; Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, F. L. Thomas; Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Sam Crenshaw; Lily Wilson, Dorothy Doane and Lila Otis, Isabel Higgs, friends of Ethel; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. George Foster; Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Sankey Park; Letty Lythe, a motion picture star, Leila Davis; Sadie Bloom, Simmons' dancing teacher, Artel Smith.

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BLIZZARD AND SNOW ARE IN MIDDLEWEST

TEMPERATURES DROP FROM SIXTIES TO FREEZING POINT TODAY

(By Associated Press). KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Snow continued with a blizzard of great intensity in the Rocky Mountains today and brought another cold wave to the Middle West and Southwest. Temperatures in the two sections dropped from the sixties to the freezing point shortly after midnight.

Among the other matters to come up will be the awarding of contracts for furnishing lubricating oil for the public utilities. This item alone usually amount to approximately \$2,000.

Aggie Students Are Strong on Writing Letters Each Day

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7.—Despite the demands of the classroom, drill field, athletics and various student activities, cadets at the A. and M. College of Texas find time to take their "pens in hand" to write with consistent regularity to mothers, dads and sweethearts. This regularity is so consistent that it accounts for an average of 5,000 student letters a day, or two letters a day for each of the more than 2,400 enrolled in the College.

The report of the College Y. M. C. A. for 1926-27, just issued by C. A. L. Cashion, general secretary, shows the average daily sale of stamps to students during that period amount to \$50. Sale of stamps to students at the postal exchange conducted by the college averages \$50 a day, according to O. O. Henderson, in charge. This is considered conservative and does not take into account postal sales to College departments. These two reports show an average of \$100 a day in stamp sales to students, or sufficient postage for 5,000 letters a day. This average gives a total of 1,350,000 letters for the nine months college year. Letters to mothers, dads and sweethearts.

Rainy days show a big increase in letter writing for stamp sales, jump considerably on such days. And Saturday nights and Sundays bring a rushing business in special delivery stamps at the Y. M. C. A. Many of the students do part of their letter writing at the Y. M. C. A. as evidenced by that part of the report which shows that for the period in question stationery was distributed over the Y desk to students for more than 62,000 letters.

Employment consisting of hundreds of odd jobs was obtained by the Y on the campus and in Bryan for students working their way through college and the Y had a student payroll of more than \$2,000 for the regularly employed students.

The Y. M. C. A. budget for 1926-27 was \$22,000, made up as follows: \$5,000 from rents, \$5,000 from privilege cards, \$7,500 from picture show and \$5,000 from Lyceum account.

Christian Church Class Entertained

Miss Genie de Steiguer and Mrs. L. J. Falgaue were co-hostesses to the Martha Class of the first Christian church, Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Mrs. Falgaue's home on College Ave. The lovely decorations, games, prizes, and refreshments carried out the Christmas idea. For success in the games Mrs. G. L. Crawford and Miss Gladys Dowling won prizes and Mrs. James Ray and Miss Frances Caldwell were awarded booby prizes. The main feature of the evening's pleasure was the opening of the gifts attached to miniature Christmas stockings which were hanging before the fire place.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mesdames Weldon Jones, W. S. Collard, E. N. Holmgren, Jess M. Cooke, A. F. Ainsworth, James J. Ray, J. D. Love, G. L. Crawford, Frank McGee, L. J. Falgaue, E. B. Middleton, Anna Manley; Misses Gladys Dowling, Frances Caldwell, Genie de Steiguer and Sara Bell Wilson.

Only Five Jurors Picked In Trial Of Becky Rogers

LA GRANGE, Dec. 7.—The Rebecca Bradley Rogers bank robbery case was at a standstill here this morning, while additional veniremen were being summoned, after a special venire of 75 persons had been exhausted yesterday with the selection of only five jurors. The trial was scheduled to get under way again this afternoon.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 7 to 8 points down. Local spots are quoted from 19 to 20 cents per pound.

275 Residences Are Inspected

There have been 275 residences in Bryan inspected for fire hazards under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce committee on fire prevention.

The number of destructive fires was exceptionally small, and this inspection is progressing exceptionally well.

This campaign is being conducted with the hope of having the fire rate cut.

City Commission To Meet Friday

The City Commission of Bryan will meet Friday night to consider petitions for additional paving which recently have been circulated.

Among the other matters to come up will be the awarding of contracts for furnishing lubricating oil for the public utilities. This item alone usually amount to approximately \$2,000.

MORTGAGE ON JURORS' HOME LOOKED INTO

C. R. BURNS SAYS THAT SINCLAIR'S FRIEND SOUGHT INFORMATION

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Testifying for the government, Charles Ruddy Burns, detective, declared today that Henry Day, associate of Henry Sinclair, personally ordered an investigation as to whether there was a mortgage on the home of the Fall-Sinclair oil trial jurors.

Methodist Women Groups Are Formed

A committee from the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon and arranged the society in groups for the coming year.

The committee was composed of the following members: Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. B. T. Poole, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. T. A. Adams, and Mrs. W. E. Neeley. The groups are as follows:

Group I. Mesdames George Barnes J. M. Conway, E. W. Crenshaw, G. W. Emory, Mary Ewing, W. F. Gibbs, J. W. Hall, P. H. Henshaw, Fred Jensen, J. T. McDaniel, S. D. Pearce, B. T. Poole, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Saunders, J. O. Tucker, A. M. Waldrop, Hattie Welch, A. F. Wilson.

Group II. Mesdames J. W. Barron, Lamar Bethea, B. F. Clark, H. N. Cochran, Mary Crenshaw, H. C. Fulgham, M. L. Hayes, J. S. Eominway, E. J. Jenkins, John Lawrence, Bessie Lawrence, Jessie Martin, Pearl Martindale, Lee Mike, E. A. Miller, Dave Munday, H. G. Stallings, James H. Webb, Miss Lillie Hall.

Group III. Mesdames T. A. Adams, R. O. Allen, Louis Batte, W. C. Boyett, W. B. Cline, J. E. Covey, R. M. Damsby, J. C. Davidson, Jim Darwin, C. R. Gardner, E. C. Harder, L. A. Koenig, C. A. Lewis, C. S. Martin, J. D. Martin, W. H. Plumb, Mary Shelborne, W. W. Solomon.

Group IV. "Mother Baker," Mesdames Fannie Chatham, J. N. Cole, W. H. Cole, Dona Carnes, J. W. Coulter, W. A. Deaton, J. S. Doane, R. W. Downard, S. E. Eberstadt, C. L. Eden, Mattie Hall, Albert Hanneman, Oak McKenzie, W. E. Neeley, Lee J. Rountree, E. R. Williams, H. H. Young.

Three Burned To Death Near Okmulgee, Okla.

(By Associated Press). OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 7.—Three persons were burned to death and a fourth seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the farm home of J. T. Hunt, near here today. The dead are J. T. Hunt, 73; Mrs. Hunt, 68, and Oleta Hunt, 14.

Illinois Senator Denied His Seat

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Frank Smith, Illinois, was denied the oath of office today by the Senate.

Joseph Keating Dies Wednesday

(By Associated Press). INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Joseph Keating, Republican National Committeeman from Indiana, died suddenly at his home here today.

MARKET DROPS DUE TO CAL'S DECLARATION

SHARP RECESSIONS IN MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES ARE NOTED

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sharp recessions in many important issues ranging from \$1 to \$4 or more a share occurred at the opening of the stock market today. The selling was attributed to the market's reaction to President Coolidge's reiteration of his intention not to be a candidate next year.

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—Creation of a memorial scholarship fund at Rice Institute for college education of poor and deserving boys and girls of Harris county was announced Tuesday with the filing of the will of the late Cora Jordan in Harris county probate court. The Houston Land and Trust company was named executor and trustee of the estate which is valued at \$45,000.

Scholarship Fund for Rice Students Is Now Announced

Aside from disposal of certain personal effects and bequests of \$1000 each to two sisters and \$1,500 to a third sister, the bulk of the estate forms the bequest hereafter known as the Grant William Jordan and Cora Jordan Memorial Scholarship Fund.

According to the provisions of the will, only boys and girls born in the State of Texas, and who have resided with their parents or guardians in Harris county for five years, with available education to enter Rice Institute as freshmen are eligible for the benefits of the fund.

The scholarship will provide all funds necessary for the education of one boy and one girl for a period of four years. The selection of such persons to qualify for the scholarship is left to the discretion of the executors of the estate. The fund is to be kept perpetuate; at the end of four years, or if one or both of the students fail to complete the course, another boy and girl are selected for the scholarship.

TEXLINE, WITH 4 ABOVE, IS THE COLDEST PART OF THE STATE

FREEZE WILL PREVAIL FOR STATE TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Freezing temperatures to the coast were predicted by the Weather Bureau here for tonight. The coldest weather of the season was reported from the greater part of the state. Texline with four above zero had the lowest temperature.

Rainfall in Bryan last night amounted to 1.30 inches, and this morning there has been a decided drop in temperature. The rain was accompanied by a wind storm that did considerable damage. At Hearne it is reported that the Western Public Service Company suffered some damage and also the Hearne compress was unroofed.

Yancy Storey Case Is Reset

(By Associated Press). SHERMAN, Dec. 7.—On motion of the defense counsel, Yancy Storey, bank robbery case, was reset today by Judge Hare for January 30.

'Normalcy' Urged As Athletic Need

(Special to the Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7.—A "normalcy in athletics" policy was strongly urged upon its members by the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools at its annual meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, last week, Dean Charles E. Friley, who represented A. and M. College of Texas at the meeting, said upon his return. Most of the colleges and secondary schools of Texas are members of this association.

The Association took the stand of conservatism in the conduct of athletics in the adoption of report of its executive committee which "deplored undue activity in athletics as displayed

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Weekly Eagle in Bryan County: \$1.50 per year; six months, \$1.00.

We were beginning to agree with the Bible where it said, "there is nothing new under the sun", until we saw the new Ford.

Some of our cities are so progressive that now their chambers of commerce have nothing to do but take up the question of universal peace.

This seems to be a year of many tragedies. Algiers reports a flood which has taken the lives of more than 3,000 persons. This is one of the worst catastrophes in many years.

Calvin Coonage seems anxious for his administration to end in harmony. Yesterday he entertained a number of the leaders in Congress, including John Garner, from Texas.

There are 5,000 bills before Congress. About 4,900 of them should be tossed in the waste basket. We have so many laws now that we violate them almost every minute.

Nickles is being groomed by the Fergusons to run for Governor against Dan Moody. It is rumored to get anywhere in the Governor's race these days.

Texas will be given about 24,000 more acres of land by the Supreme Court as a result of a boundary dispute with New Mexico. We doubt if the land will be very valuable until there is need for aviation fields everywhere.

The liquor problem in Chicago probably will take care of itself. Almost every day some Chicago liquor gangster is shot to death by a rival gangster. The old saying, "cut-throat competition," has literal application there.

Miss Anne Kelley of Galveston, perhaps the only woman city secretary in Texas, has resigned her office, effective December 31. She filled the office with distinction and resigned only because she is moving away from the city.

The Prince of Sweden says that he likes our American slang. He says that when he arrived in cosmopolitan New York that he heard a man say that he "knew his vegetables," and that most of the rest of her admit we "know our onions." He must be a good student of human nature.

The general education board has given Prairie View Normal of Texas a gift of \$100,000. John D. Rockefeller has given \$400,000,000 to the general education board, one of the most notable donations to society in the history of the world. Rockefeller is perhaps society's greatest benefactor.

It is evident that Harry Sinclair has a high opinion of our courts. It is said that he thought it was all right to have the jurors shadowed by detectives as he thought he was going to be mistreated by the court. Most of us believe that if he had been treated fairly by the court it would be Sing, Sing, for Harry.

The Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association held an important meeting this morning. This is an organization of which the entire community should be proud, and where a donation is made to this cause, the giver is assured that none of the money goes to pay salaries for social science workers.

A feature of the A. and M. College radio service which is receiving many favorable comments is the campus news given frequently by Curtis Vinson, director of publicity of the school. What is happening at the school is of much importance, not only to the public of Texas, whose tax money maintains the institution.

Ponca City, Okla., a city of 15,000 people, will have no direct tax for the maintenance of its municipal government for the ensuing year. The city owns its public utilities, and the profits from this source are enough to pay all of the running expenses of the city government. Ponca City is one of the most progressive cities in the State of Oklahoma.

An alarm system is recommended by State Ranger Hamer for the State Treasury at Austin. We are taking all kinds of precautions to safeguard money, and each day finds us erecting more death traps. Our constitution gave more consideration to wealth than to human life, and in this instance there has been no evolution of ideas among the American people.

Several bank robbers yesterday were given penitentiary terms between fifty and ninety-nine years. This administration of justice will tend to retard bank robberies in Texas, without the necessity of offering bonuses for shooting at people.

Bryan will indeed be fortunate if the managing editors' association of the State will meet here next year. Only reporters have more influence through newspapers than the managing editor. For them to see Bryan and A. and M. College is only to have them more appreciated by the people of Texas.

Brains are needed in the retail trade as much as in the scientific laboratory, according to J. L. Whitmire, who spoke in Bryan Tuesday and at A. and M. College Monday. Competition is becoming so keen that we are having only the survival of the fittest in the retail industry. Technical training is becoming more an essential with each passing day.

By a majority of 180 votes, the people of Harlingen recently refused to sell its public utilities to the Central Power and Light Company for a consideration of \$1,250,000 cash, and other inducements. This appears to be an attractive offer, but the people of Harlingen acted wisely in refusing to sell. If the properties were sold the money probably soon would be sent, and soon the city perhaps would have lost both the ownership of the utilities and their money.

With a surplus of money in the treasury and of Republicans in the Senate the new session of Congress is under way. Farm relief, flood relief, aviation, the radio, and the surplus will be among the big problems for the solons. However, the amount of good that can be accomplished by Congress is exaggerated, for in a democratic form of government, the legislative branch can do little to affect the lives of the people. We must look to other sources for the solution of our problems.

In his message yesterday at Washington, President Coolidge reiterated his firm stand for a high protective tariff. He said that he believed that a high protective tariff was for the best interests of the people. In this opinion he is contradicted by practically every economist in America, and the layman recalls that only a short time ago France gave us a dose of our own medicine on a high tariff.

A nation will not prosper most except under free trade. High protective tariffs weave only a web which never will be untangled.

In an editorial in this week's Saturday Evening Post, the characteristics that the next president of the United States should possess are mentioned. This magazine says the section of the country from which he comes should have nothing to do with it, just so he is broad gauged. It is immaterial whether or not he is an orator or a politician, it declares. He should have considerable scientific and technical knowledge, but most important of all, he should be aggressive and anxious to work for the best interests of the entire nation, instead of for some section. If we keep this standard, most of our self-styled candidates for the honor will find themselves eliminated.

Friendship Bible Class Has Large Attendance Sunday

Sunday, December 4, proved a great day for the various Sunday Schools of Bryan, the largest class attendance in the city being the Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist church with an attendance of 126. With the regular class roll of 62, with 25 new members, and visitors present with the class for the morning Sunday School lesson from Wixon, Steep Hollow, Edge, Wellborn and other communities, and also many from Bryan the Friendship Bible Class enjoyed a great day. At the close of the Sunday School hour, a group picture of the class was taken.

Sunday closed a membership contest of three months duration, between the "Blue" and the "Red Regiments," with Mrs. H. C. Fender captain of the "Blue" and Miss Lucille Todd, captain of the "Reds." The "Blue" Regiment was victorious with 5,808 points, the "Red Regiment's" record showing 5,208 points. In appreciation of the good work done by these captains and their helpers, Mrs. Fender and Miss Todd were each presented a lovely Bible, as gifts from the Friendship Bible Class members.

The coming week will witness a "class entertainment" given by the losing side in honor of the winners.

Alleged Murderer Is Given Death

(By Associated Press.)
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 7. — The jury which has been deliberating since yesterday morning brought in a death verdict this morning against Tom Guest, 35, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Bailey Browder, druggist, during the robbery of a bank at Asher, December 2.

American football was first organized in 1862 by Gerrit Smith Miller at the Epes Sargeant Dixwell School in Boston.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

ABOUT THOSE COTTON TRUCKS

"Truckmen continue to haul cotton over the Jim Wells County highway fifteen or twenty bales at a load. Frequently the casing on their trucks are narrower than the law permits for as heavy loads as they are carrying, but they are getting off with it. They also are getting off with the splendid new highways in this county. These men engaged regularly in the trucking business work for a big company at Corpus Christi which handles the hauling of cotton from nearby towns to the compress at Corpus Christi. The truck company lacks five cents of paying a nickel of taxes in Jim Wells county; about the only thing their trucks take on while going through the county is water at different filling stations; they buy no tires, tubes, gasoline or oil from the filling stations in this county, these things all being furnished at headquarters at Corpus Christi, and on the average do not spend six bits a trip here while doing untold damage to the highway on every trip. There is no justice in allowing an outfit of this kind to use highways in which they have nothing invested and compete with railway companies which pay their prorata of taxes in Jim Wells county as well as all other counties through which they pass. It would be just as fair to tax the people of Jim Wells county for the money to build a railway through the county and then allow transportation companies from outside counties to usurp it for the purpose of competing with the railways already built and in operation, as it is to tax them for the purpose of building fine highways and then allow truck companies outside of the county to usurp them for the same purpose. That is exactly what is happening every day in the week and also every Sunday just at this time. The Corpus Christi Truck Company is utilizing and hogging the highways of Jim Wells county. That company never paid five cents in taxes toward having these highways built and is not now and never will pay anything toward maintaining them. They are reaping more benefit from them than anybody else, are bringing unfair competition to the railroads and are an institution that ought to be suppressed. There is no reason why such companies cannot haul cotton cheaper than the railroads. The railroad companies have to pay for the upkeep of their tracks and roadbed; the upkeep of track for the outland truck companies is paid by the tax payer of Jim Wells county.

"Will a long suffering public permit this kind of a thing to go on indefinitely?"

"The main object of having good highways, as the Echo understands it is to furnish a way for the traveling public to get through the portion of the country in which they are located in comfort and with convenience, to enable the farmers and others who are taxed to build them to haul loads over them with more ease and greater dispatch, to serve as a general promotion of transportation, both freight and passenger. But when concerns outside the county organize for the purpose of utilizing and hogging the highways of Jim Wells county purely for profit without coming through with a penny toward maintaining them, anybody with ordinary intelligence can see the tax payer of this county is getting the worst of it and the outland truck concern is getting the best of it."—Alice Echo, Alice, Texas.

There's a girl in Bryan who thinks a handicap is something you wear on your head.—Mineral Wells Index.

And there is a girl in Mineral Wells who thought an organizer was the man who played the organ at the church.

Texas is jealous of her homestead law. It is firmly entrenched, and it is given additional strength by the ruling of the State supreme court that paying liens can not be enforced against homestead property, even if the paving was ordered before the property was acquired as a homestead. This ruling is consonant with the spirit of the homestead law. But it is likely to result in more gaps in paving along some of our city streets. Many streets are marred and made less serviceable by unpaved spots in front of lots where paving costs can not be forced from property owners. The homestead law is beneficial in many respects, but sometimes it works to the detriment of the public, as in the matter of paving. Fortunately, a spirit of co-operation among most owners of homestead property has made it possible for streets to be paved uniformly, but still there are some who refuse to pay, and an unsightly and sometimes dangerous segment of the street is left unpaved. A solution for the problem of the refusal of homesteaders to pave is not yet at hand.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Sixty-two thousand dollars, the price for a first folio Shakespeare, is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a book. This book published in 1623, in an edition of 250 copies, was bought recently by a Philadelphia bibliophile.

Allen Academy DeMolay Club Is Organized

Students of Allen Academy of Bryan have formed a DeMolay Club, with L. Ashburn of Denison as president, and William O. Alexander of Gulf as sponsor. An active program has been outlined by members of the organization, according to President Ashburn.

Following are the other officers of the club: Vice president, Chubb Vivian, Gilmer; secretary and treasurer, R. L. McCauley, Brookshire; sentinel, B. F. Barden, Galveston.

Bryan Hi Review Elects Officers

The Bryan High School Review, school paper, elected staff members this morning, according to Supt. H. Durham.

The following were chosen: Editor, John Sidney Smith; assistant editor, Kathleen Bullard; literary editors, Cecil Martin, Milton Malone, Arthur Morehead, Malcolm Henry; joke editors, Malcolm Barron and Pauline Davis; society editor, Leila Law Davis; athletic editor, Nelson Fuller; circulation manager, Kenneth Trant; exchange editor, Fred Conrad; business manager, Coulter Hoppess; assistant, Alvie Adams.

Woman's Benefit Association Elect Officers For Year

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association, No. 120 of Bryan held at the lodge rooms in K. of P. hall Friday night, December 2, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Sybil V. Haltom; vice president, Miss Ivey Goen; acting past president, Mrs. Kate Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. Janet Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah McDowell; chaplain, Mrs. Naomi Jahn; Lady of Ceremonies, Mrs. Julia Jones; Sergeant, Mrs. Hugo Lenz; Financial secretary, Mrs. Ray Jones; Inner hostess, Mrs. Nettie B. Carroll, outer hostess, Miss Mary Tauber.

After the election of officers a short business session was held, during which time a cash donation of \$2.50 each was made to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Good Cheer Fund.

Celebrities To Attend Service At Southwestern

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 3.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody, Attorney General and Mrs. Claude Pollard, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, vice president of the National Press Association, are among the guests who have accepted invitations to be present at the Christmas carol service which is to be given by the girls of Southwestern University in the Women's building on the evening of Dec. 14.

The carol service, originated by Miss Laura Kuykendall, Dean of Women, became a tradition of the old Woman's building, which was destroyed by fire in January 1925. It is to be held again for the first time since December 1924.

Dressed in white, the girls, carrying lighted candles and singing Christmas carols, will form in a procession which moves down the long stairways, through the arcade and into the dining hall, where the Christmas banquet is to be served.

A special program of music, toasts, and after-dinner speeches has been arranged. All the details of the entire affair will contribute to the spirit of Christmas. This will be the last social occasion of the current year, for examinations begin on Dec. 16 and the Christmas holidays on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Brock Names Investigating Com. Good Cheer Work

Mrs. J. L. Brock, president of the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association with her committee has named the following women as an investigating committee to find out the needs of the unfortunate in the section of Bryan to which they are assigned, so that no person in Bryan will be overlooked at Christmas time.

The committees are as follows: Northeast: Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. R. B. Grant, Mrs. John S. Caldwell.

Northwest: Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. W. S. Collard.

Southeast: Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. F. L. Henderson.

Southwest: Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, Mrs. W. W. Daup, Mrs. Sam G. Parker.

College: Mrs. D. B. Cofer, Mrs. R. B. Marburger.

Rural: Miss Ella Bandelin, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Mrs. P. A. Tardy.

Mount Lassen in northern California is the only active volcano in the forty-eight American states.

Mrs. J. L. Brock Chosen Head Of Good Cheer Association Of Bryan; Need Of Funds Stressed

Mrs. J. L. Brock, president; Mrs. M. B. Parker, vice president; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, secretary; Pat Newton, treasurer; Sam E. Ebhardt and J. Bryan Miller, directors, were elected this morning at the annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 o'clock to serve the organization for the coming year.

If the number of people present at the annual meeting this morning is typical of the interest Bryan feels in her charity organization there is but little.

Mrs. Brock called the meeting to order and made a report of the work done during the past year, showing that 110 families, including negroes, Mexicans and Italians, had received Christmas aid of food, clothing, fuel and gifts for the little children. Over 600 conferences have been held by the chairman during which the ill, worries, and needs of the families have been given a hearing.

Two people have been buried during the year. Personal assistance given to other families during the death hour. Little children have been given medical attention and every need supplied. Mothers and children have been kept in hospitals.

Approximately \$1,900 has been spent this year and with all outstanding bills paid there will be less than \$300 left in the treasury.

The organization was started some 16 years ago by the K. of P. of the work the donations will be liberal. As Bryan grows her charity work also grows and if the organization is to function with efficiency it must have funds and more funds than has been given in the past.

Bryan Delphian Chapter Takes Lesson On Milton On Friday

The Bryan Delphian Chapter met Friday afternoon in the club rooms with the president, Mrs. J. S. Mogford, presiding. The lesson on Milton was very capably led by Mrs. M. Francis, who brought three ancient Babylonian gods to show to the members of the club. These gods were made by the priests and sold to the people who placed them in the niches of the walls of the houses where they were worshipped. A small altar stood before them, and sacrifices were made to them. They were supposed to keep all evil from the house and drive disease away so that the family would remain in health. They were sacred objects, so sacred that to steal one of them was a crime punishable with death. Most of the gods were grotesque. Few of them found are in perfect condition for it was the duty of the conqueror to destroy all gods and thus diminish their power.

The goddess, Ishtar, beautifully formed, nude, and holding a vase in her hands. It dates from the Dynasty, between 2400 and 2100 B. C. No. 2, was a statue of the Goddess Ishtar, in a reclining position, showing traces of the earliest Greek influence in Babylonian. She holds a cup in her hand. Dates from 700 to 600 B. C. No. 3, the Goddess Ishtar, with an elaborate headdress, in the costume of the Middle Babylonian Empire. In her hand she holds a monkey and dates from about 1700 B. C. These gods were the genuine ancient Babylonian originals and were not reproductions.

W. H. Thomas, teacher in the English department at A. and M. College, gave a most interesting talk on Milton, which was a treat that was much appreciated by the members present and it is hoped that at some later date he will again favor the Delphian Club with another lecture.

Those taking part on the program of the day were: Mrs. G. L. Crawford who talked on "Paradise Lost" by Miss Willie Rogers, "Shakespeare and Two Sonnets" by Mrs. E. A. Milton; "Eve's Account of the First Day" by Mrs. J. S. Mogford, "Comers" by Mrs. L. D. Dugford.

Root Rot Talk Given At Kurten Saturday Night

Dr. L. J. Pessin, plant pathologist of the Experiment Station of the A. and M. College of Texas, addressed the Kurten community meeting last Saturday night, the principal part of his address relating to the work thus far done in making a survey of the cotton root rot in Brazos county, the first county in Texas to have this service.

Dr. Pessin stated that the work had not progressed far enough to give out any definite information, but the work done served to upset the former theory that sandy soils would not carry root rot.

The J. A. Zemanek farm near Rye had, he said, 14 different types of soils and the deep sand. He pointed out that along the old San Antonio road the root rot was worst, one farm showing 98 per cent root rot, and the tenant farmer on this particular farm stating that it had been growing worse during the past five years, the period the land had been planted consecutively to cotton.

Inasmuch as more than a hundred different weeds carry root rot, Dr. Pessin stated that the spread of the fungus, but use clean cultivation with rotation and better results might be expected. His talk was highly educational and much appreciated, by the Kurten people who extended him an invitation to return and give them another talk.

INTEREST IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Graud will leave December 24 to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Graud will leave there Monday, December 26, for a month's visit in New York. They will be with friends in New York for a part of their stay and are to be entertained with a New Year's party.—Houston Chronicle.

The government profits on paper money because approximately one-half of one per cent of the amount issued is never presented for redemption.

FARMERS TOLD NOT TO HOLD OLD GOBBLER

PAST PRESIDENT OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION WARNS HIS FELLOW RAISERS

(By Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Texas turkey breeders today were warned against holding their flocks for higher prices by John Colliers, past president of the Texas Poultry and Egg Association, who declared that turkey raisers would find themselves in similar circumstances with cotton farmers with a surplus on hand and prices low.

Mrs. Eula Miller Passes Away Today

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Eula Godwin Miller, at her home on East 24th Street this city, Saturday morning, December 3, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock, brought sorrow to every heart, and deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their dark hour of grief.

Heart disease was given as the cause of Mrs. Miller's death. She had been in feeble health for the past several months, but was thought to be as well as usual and when death came to her.

Mrs. Eula Godwin Miller was born April 21, 1869, at Winona, Mississippi, and with her parents came to live in Bryan when she was but a small child. Reared in this city, she is well known and loved by all, and her sudden death is universally regretted. She was married to O. L. Miller of this city December 16, 1896. One son, O. L. Miller of Beaumont, survives that union; she is also survived by one step son, Rush Miller of Galveston, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Lucius Maddox of Beaumont. Her aged mother, Mrs. E. L. Godwin, also survives her and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Robertson of Bryan and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Houston, and one brother, James Godwin of Bryan.

The hour for the funeral has been set for 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will be held from the family home on West 24th Street, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, assisted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Those who have arrived for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Maddox of Beaumont, and Rush Miller of Galveston.

Bryan Woman's Club To Give Christmas Pageant December 14

Special preparations are being made by the various committees of the Bryan Woman's Club, for the Christmas Pageant to be given at an open meeting of the club at Carnegie Library, Wednesday, December 14, at 3 p. m. This will be "guest day," and the people of Bryan and College and communities will be cordially invited to attend this open meeting, and enjoy the Christmas program.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. F. L. Henderson and Mrs. Thomas Lundin compose the house committee for that day, and are arranging to make the library auditorium most attractive.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Pageant to be presented is composed of Mrs. D. C. McIntosh and Mrs. J. H. Conway.

The following clubs have been invited as guests of the Bryan Woman's Club for that occasion: Campus Study Club, Music Study Club, Reading Club, Extension Service Club, Delphian Society and Parent-Teachers' Associations of Bryan and College.

CITIZENS SIGN PETITION FOR MORE PAVING

Another petition has reached City Manager J. Bryan Miller, asking for paving on West and Thirtieth Streets, which is three blocks west of Bryan Avenue.

The following citizens signed the petition: N. A. Stewart, R. R. Ellis, E. J. Blazek, J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Otto Boehner, E. J. Nedbalek, Ed Sebesta, and A. C. Williams.

Mr. Miller also announces that the city is putting in asphalt crossings at College and Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, at a cost of approximately \$250.

BRAZOS COUNTY A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club will meet Friday, December 9, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. R. Bentley. The president, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, urges that the mother of every Brazos county boy, who is a student at A. and M. be present. There is urgent plans for the organization.

Q. B. Henry of Dobbins is spending the week in this city and is a guest in the Kern home on East 24th street.

Chas. Cummings Chosen Captain Of Bryan Team

Charlie Cummings, star tackle on the Bryan high school football team, was elected captain of the 1928 eleven at a barbecue last night given the players in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park by H. P. Dansby, father of Horace Dansby, captain of the 1927 team.

Cummings is considered one of the outstanding high school football players of the South, and there is no better tackle in the State.

The vote last night was by secret ballot. The boys enjoyed a bounteous "feed," and expressed appreciation of Mr. Dansby's hospitality and thoughtfulness.

Allen Academy Football Boys Awarded Letters

Nineteen members of the Allen Academy football team, runners up for the State academy championship, were awarded letters today by the school's athletics department, it is announced by Director Puny Wilson.

The following players will receive letter awards: Captain Bruce Dillenbach, Goose Creek; Ted Spencer, Gilmer; Jimmie Dunn, Bryan; Bud McLeod, Houston; Abe Barnett, Dallas; J. Webb Stollenwerck, Hillsboro; George Phelps, Lorena; Pat Wallace, Gilmer; Sub Pollard, San Marcos; Pony Allen, Calvert; Jim Manning, Houston; Pellum Barron, Bryan; W. E. Wager, Athens; Lawrence Ashburn, Denison; Bill Staples, Paris; Bill Merka, Bryan; Chubby Vivian, Gilmer; Jack Lambeth, Houston; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan.

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Mrs. Dollie McCulloch Celebrates Birthday With Barbecue Dinner

More than half a hundred friends gathered last Sunday at the home of Johnnie McCulloch near Wellborn to celebrate the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Dollie McCulloch. Beneath spreading boughs of big oak trees on the lawn at the noon hour a bounteous dinner of barbecued meats, cakes, pies, salads, breads and pickles were spread. As the crowd gathered the honoree was showered with gifts as tangible evidence of the love and esteem by which she is held by her friends. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCulloch, Mr. John Downing, Mrs. Edna Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Kelley and children, Mr. Otis Kelly, Mr. Cecil Kelly and wife, Miss Hazel Kelly and Clifford Kelley, Mr. Douglas Peters, Mrs. George Arrington, Miss Cecil Dunn and brother, Offa Williams and family, Irvin Cooner and family, Mrs. Babe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Williams, Mr. and Mrs. August Straub, J. W. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barron, Mrs. Will Powers, and baby Corna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Damsy, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Miss Louise Cash, Miss Myrtle Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and son.

Many Social Events for Mrs. Barwise

Brides and brides-to-be are holding society's interest almost to the exclusion of other affairs and to the detriment of Christmas shopping. With all the planning for parties and the attending them one doesn't have time to browse about the stores which are gay with Christmas color and cheer and with merry crowds hurrying on their way.

A bride who will be much feted and who will reach Fort Worth with her husband about Wednesday, is Mrs. Seth Barwise who was formerly Miss Onah Astin of Bryan. Mr. Barwise's mother, Mrs. J. H. Barwise, will entertain with a reception and tea Thursday at River Crest Country Club to have her friends meet her daughter-in-law, the hours of calling to be from 3 until 6 o'clock.

In the house party Mrs. Barwise has included Mmes. J. E. Willis, H. E. Hurston, W. L. Hutt, E. R. Lederer, H. L. Warwick, H. E. Brandt, Aubrey G. Alexander, George Thompson, George Thompson Jr., Robert Harrison, Glen Halsell, Garrett Smith, Glen Buck Smith, W. T. Wagner, E. B. Astin of Bryan, Miss Florence Perkins, McKinney, Miss Myrtle Astin, Bryan, and the season's debutantes, Misses Marjorie Stone, Elcee Anne Smith and Charlene Steele.

A number of other hostesses are comparing dates and arranging to entertain in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Barwise.—Star-Telegram.

Annual Water Works School Will Be Held In Houston Jan. 23-27

The 10th annual water works school will be held in Houston, Jan. 23-27, under the joint auspices of the Texas Section of the Southwestern Water Works Association, the Texas State Department of Health, and the city of Houston. A tentative program of the meeting has been completed, and has been mailed to city officials of the state.

Several hundred water works and sewage disposal plant operators and other registrants are expected to attend the school and will be given intensive laboratory training in water and sewage purification; standard methods for water and sewage analysis; preparation of cultures, planting and incubating; ortho-toluidine test for excess chlorine; algae control; and other modern methods in applied municipal sanitation.

Some of the out-of-town water works authorities who will come to Houston to make lectures at the school are: Geo. W. Fuller, consulting engineer, New York City; Miss Jane Rider, state sanitary engineer, Arizona; Frank Bachmann, sanitary engineer, Dorris Co., Chicago; M. Z. Blair, state sanitary engineer, Little Rock, Ark.; Ernest Boyce, state sanitary engineer, Lawrence, Kan.; Arthur Brown, sanitary engineer, Chicago; L. H. Enslow, research engineer, New York City; Paul Fox, state sanitary engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and August V. Graf, city water superintendent, St. Louis.

ADDS BATTERY SERVICE DEPT.

Sam Scardino, owner and operator of the Bryan Service Station-Garage on North Main St., announces that he has just completed installation of a battery department at his shop.

"A modern re-charging machine and repairing equipment has just been placed in our garage, and we are now prepared to do a general battery service business in connection with our garage work. Competent and courteous employees will be in charge and Mr. Scardino extends an invitation to his many friends to see him when in need of such service.

The announcement of this concern appears in this issue of The Eagle.

EDITORS ARE TO BE ASKED TO MEET HERE

PRESIDENT HOWELL TO HEAD COMMITTEE FOR GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, a member of the Managing Editors' Association, will extend an invitation to this organization to meet in Bryan next year. Mrs. Rountree will attend the editor's meeting in Waco next week, and at that time will give the invitation from the Chamber of Commerce. A. and M. College will join with Bryan in the entertainment of these visitors.

The secretary reported for the advertising and soliciting committee that eight advertisers and six solicitors were refused endorsement. He also read a letter from Gus M. Hodges of Greenville, expressing appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce, in locating him with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins for the Thanksgiving game.

John M. Lawrence addressed the meeting, lamenting the untimely death of Colonel D. C. Giddings, which occurred at his home in Brenham last week. A motion picture of the Chamber of Commerce expressed its sympathy and the president and secretary be appointed to draw up fitting resolutions.

Dean E. J. Kyle talked on the subject of a county fair for Brazos county. He said that with the aid of A. and M. College, the greatest educational affair in Texas of this kind could be held here.

A report was made by the Secretary on the Brazos County Poultry Show, stating that it was a success from the point of view of the number of birds and of attendance. Motion pictures of the Chamber of Commerce express its appreciation to those who contributed to the success of the show.

Chairman Lawrence of the highway committee stated that the bond issue for good roads is the biggest proposition ever undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce. He said it would require the co-operation of every citizen, and he made a motion that President J. Webb Howell head the committee for the drive. Motion unanimously carried.

The following were present: N. B. Allen, Travis B. Bryan, Wilson Bradley, Eugene Edge, W. F. Gelber, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, W. L. McCulloch, J. D. Martin, J. Bryan Miller, L. P. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, D. L. Wilson, A. M. Waldrop.

Woman's Society Christian Church In Good Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church held its December meeting with Mrs. George E. Adams, Monday at 3 o'clock. With the president, Mrs. J. E. Dishman, presiding and Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth as leader of the program and the afternoon was one of unusual pleasure.

The following program was given: Prayer, Mrs. Ainsworth; Song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You"; scripture reading, Matthew 2nd chapter, with a talk on the sacred Christmas Season, by Mrs. Ainsworth. The subject of the lesson was "Peace and good will toward men," and little Miss Frances McGee, sang a solo, the ever beautiful "The Christmas Manger Hymn." Mrs. John H. Allen then read an interesting paper, "Christmas Poems by Mother Rose," being an extract from a book written by Miss Edith Eberly, a missionary in the Philippines. Mrs. E. Veasey read a paper on "Missionary Christmas in the Philippines," after which the Circle sang.

A social half hour followed the program. Mrs. Adams' home was charmingly decorated with Christmas roses and poinsettia, and her genuine hospitality, made the hour one of pleasure for every one present. She was assisted in her duties as hostess by her attractive young daughter Miss Hazle, and Mrs. W. R. Scott. A refreshment plate was served of chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, cheese flakes, olives, pickles, and Christmas cake and candies.

The January meeting of this society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Collard, with Mrs. George E. Adams as leader of the program. Those present for the December meeting were: Mrs. W. S. Collard, Mrs. J. R. Edmonds, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Barton, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Frank McGee, Mrs. Anna Manley, Mrs. John H. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Dishman, Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth, Mrs. Hettie Kircald, Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. E. E. Veasey, Mrs. Ernest Langford, Mrs. Geo. L. Crawford.

Two Negroes Are Charged Of Theft

Clint Jackson and M. Martin, both colored, had charges of theft filed against them this morning for stealing property valued under \$50, according to County Attorney W. E. Neely.

Jackson is charged with having stolen a hat and Martin with stealing a sweater.

Who Are Among Most Interesting People In the World To You Is Asked

(By TY COBB)

Who are among the most interesting people in the world, in any field of thought or any line of endeavor, to you?

This query was asked a number of representative men and women. It was an English philosopher who said: "On earth there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but mind." It is while to find out who are among those who have arrested our attention most, whose writings, accomplishments and activities of various kinds have served as a magnet to our interests. In books we find the knowledge of the ages, but all must agree that the most interesting things in the world are people.

The answers given this question, which were made with little time for thought, are somewhat unlike similar surveys that have been made in the past by magazines, and which included all sections of the Nation.

No Preacher Named
Bryan citizens failed to enumerate a movie actor, an athletic star, and few economists. A national survey doubtless would give a number of votes to Lon Chaney of the movies, Babe Ruth and Knute Rockne in the field of sports, H. L. Mencken and Sinclair Lewis in the field of literature, and some of our nationally famous preachers, perhaps Dr. George W. Truett, who is considered among the twelve leading preachers of the world. None of these was mentioned by Bryan citizens.

Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, who began as an actor in vaudeville with Hammerstein's Roof Garden in New York in 1905, and who now also is listed as an author who contributes frequently to the Saturday Evening Post and daily to the New York Times and hundreds of other newspapers over the Nation, was mentioned more frequently than any other individual. However, there were some who ventured that "I do not care for Rogers at all—he is just a joke." The fact that he makes the American people laugh—and certainly laughter is an essential to a contented life—his home spun humor and keen insight into national affairs, aiming his barbs at America's foremost—has won him many admirers.

Hoover for President
Herbert Hoover, the humanitarian and friend of the South was mentioned by several. There per-

haps is no one in America better fitted for the presidency than Hoover, but in the words of our Texas Congressman, Tom Connally—Hoover does not stand in with the politicians.

Henry Ford, who is creating a sensation in the motor world; Calvin Coolidge, the recalcitrant president, yet whose ideas usually prevail in accord with the majority; Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the Austrian prima donna who appeared at College Station last spring and who doubtless is one of the outstanding women of the world; and Dan Moody, Texas' young governor, who has accomplished more for his years in the realm of Texas politics than any other son of the Lone Star State, all received mention by more than one person.

Lindbergh, king of the air, who has been feted more than any other man in history, was mentioned only once.

Following are some of the interesting names:
Strong For Rogers
TYLER HASWELL: "My pick includes Calvin Coolidge, Will Rogers, and Dan Moody; I enjoy keeping up with this trio. I had rather have the talent of Will Rogers than to be president of the United States. I also admire the good judgment of Coolidge and the initiative of Dan Moody."

HARRY S. EDGE: "I like to keep up with Charles Lindbergh and Dan Moody, who surely rank among the leading young men of the world."

SANKEY PARK: "I get a kick out of Will Rogers, and I enjoy reading after Dr. Frank Crane and Homer Khayam."

TOM SUBER: "I usually try to keep up with Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford. I think everyone is interested in how Henry Ford and the General Motors are going to come out in their contest."

About Paderewski
MRS. J. H. CONWAY: "I should name Ignace Jan Paderewski, Madam Schumann-Heink, and Dr. Stockton A. Rice Institute, who is a brother of the first Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Paderewski is not only a great pianist, but also a remarkable statesman and diplomat; Madame Schumann-Heink has a most engaging personality and is a truly great woman; I was a student of Dr. Axon's one summer in California and have the highest appreciation of his ability." Speaking of Paderewski, it is interesting to note that a few

Winifred M. Carroll Recupercating From Attack Typhoid Fever

The many friends of Winifred M. Carroll of this city will be glad to learn that she is recuperating from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in this city, after being confined to his bed for 58 days. Mr. Carroll is one of the popular employees of the Bryan post office department and has been greatly missed during his days of illness. Many friends of Mr. Carroll hope very soon now to see him out and about his duties again with the mail department.

Dr. McIntosh Off For Los Angeles To Vocational Ass'n.

Dr. D. C. McIntosh, professor of Agricultural Education at A. and M. College, where he will visit the North Texas A. and M. Junior College and confer with the teachers of vocational agriculture in organizing their programs and to make a report to the State Board for Vocational Education on their work. After three days stay at Arlington Dr. McIntosh, at the request of the state department of vocational education at Austin, will visit El Paso and direct some promotional work in small schools around El Paso, Countilla, Ysleta, Clint, and Fabens. At the request of the school board and county superintendent of El Paso county, Dr. McIntosh will discuss the advisability of establishing a department of vocational agriculture in the school next year. From El Paso Dr. McIntosh will go to Los Angeles, California, to attend the American Vocational Association Oct. 16-21. He will speak to the association on Placement Teachers. This is the second meeting of the association. Last year it met in Louisville, Ky. Dr. McIntosh addressed the meeting last year and the association was so impressed with the value of his talk he was honored again by an invitation to speak again this year.

Union Hill

UNION HILL, Dec. 6.—The Union Hill Parent-Teacher Association had an interesting meeting at the church Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Phips, and Mrs. O. E. Sieckle gave an interesting talk on the purpose of the association.

Miss Louise Pipkin read an interesting paper on the "Relation of Parents and Teachers."

Superintendent D. J. McDonald talked on the good work the associations are doing and pledged his assistance in organizing the associations in the county.

Dr. D. C. McIntosh discussed, "What We Teach and What We Should Teach." The A. and M. Consolidated orchestra gave several numbers under the direction of Mrs. Carl Sprague which were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served and everybody parted with a happy good night.

PROFITS IN PEANUTS

A Jasper county school boy has harvested 85 bushels of peanuts from a measured acre of sandy loam land, the crop being worth \$170.00 at market prices. The land was fertilized and well worked proving that it pays to do well what one undertakes.

The road to Navasota has been

LATEST NEWS BRIEFS OF BRYAN

Application has been made by W. A. McGee to sell his bus line which he operates between Bryan and Houston, to R. C. Bowen, has been made before the State Railroad Commission. Hearing will be held in Austin, December 8, and all interested parties must attend.

J. N. Thompson, owner of the Hotel Bryan, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Brookhaven, Miss., for about a week, will return to Bryan within a few days. During his vacation, Mrs. J. S. Doane has been operating the hotel.

J. L. Whitmore of Genado, president of the United Merchants' Association, is at A. and M. College, where he is giving a series of lectures. Mr. Whitmore is considered one of the most successful small-town business men in America, and will speak at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions' Club.

Names Helen Keller
MRS. TRAVIS BRYAN: "I think three of the most outstanding women in the world are Amelia Galla-Curci, the Italian coloratura soprano; Madam Schumann-Heink, and Helen Adams Keller, the deaf and blind author and lecturer."

WILLIAM K. GIBBS: "I think three of the most interesting men in the world are Thomas Edison, the inventor; Mussolini, premier of Italy, and Calles, president of Mexico."

GEORGE A. ADAMS: "Of America's truly great, I believe I should mention Calvin Coolidge, whose ability is greatly underestimated in the South; Andrew Mellon, the sagacious secretary of the treasury who probably is the best financier since the days of Alexander Hamilton; and Isaac Marcosson, considered America's best interviewer."

Durant Mentioned
MISS WILLIE ROGERS: "I admire Herbert Hoover, my choice for president; Will Durant, author of 'The Story of Philosophy,' and Alice Adams, who took the leading part a number of years ago in 'Peter Pan.' I saw her in Chicago, and I believe she is about the best actress I ever saw."

C. M. BETHANY: "My choices would include Dr. P. W. Horne, president of Texas Tech, administrator and author; Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer, and Herbert Hoover, who I hope will be the next president of the United States."

P. A. TARDY: "My choice of those occupying the stage of action right now are Will Rogers, the humorist; Benito Mussolini of Italy, and Briand of France."

graded and improved and now it is a pleasure to glide to Bryan's neighboring city.

The road to Madisonville by way of North Zulch is now good all the way, and cars can make from 40 to 50 miles on this road.

Improvements are now under way from Caldwell to Somerville and from Milano to Caldwell.

The road from Pitts Bridge to Caldwell and from Caldwell toward Giddings has been pronounced by several A. and M. engineering professors as the best dirt road they have seen in Texas.

The gap between Calvert and Bremond has been graded and is in good condition. The road between Franklin and Hearne has been given a treatment of asphalt and is one of the best in Central Texas.

Seven miles of concrete road have been built near Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Back From Santone

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park have just returned from San Antonio, after a delightful visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Arneson, since Thanksgiving, making the trip in their car.

Mr. Park was over there on a wild turkey and duck hunt, and an official visit to San Antonio Commandry, and Mrs. Park joined him there driving back with Mrs. Arneson who had come over for the Thanksgiving game.

They report an excellent road most of the way by Hearne and the new bridge over the Brazos, making the trip from San Antonio to Bryan in six hours.

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Temperature for this week varied from 32 to a maximum of 85, according to statistics from A. and M. College.

Following are the figures:

	Max.	Min.
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Tuesday	83	71
Wednesday	74	43
Thursday	46	43
Friday	60	32
Saturday	64	34
Sunday	66	39

On Wednesday there was a trace of rain and on Friday there was a killing frost.

Your Druggist

Is now serving delicious HOT DRINKS. He gives you better soda fountain service because of his Bishop and Babcock Red Cross Sanitary Soda Fountain. Installed by San Antonio Drug Co.

Handsime Ambulance Placed in Service

The McCulloch-Dansby Co. have just received and put into service a handsome new ambulance.

Local people who have seen the car declare it is one of the most complete automobiles brought to Austin and an inspection proves this. It is not only a most impressive design but its interior is so beautifully finished in high quality material that a mere glance is sufficient to establish that the car is one of the finest that could be made.

This progressive firm had in mind the local need of an ambulance when the car was purchased and its equipment includes the latest that is necessary to make it a comfortable conveyance for the sick or injured.

The new ambulance has a straight eight motor, said to represent the latest development in automotive engineering and to be a most marvelous revelation of what may be achieved in power, speed and efficiency.

This firm expects to keep to the front in expanding the business as occasion may require.

Coach Claude Poe has his Bryan high school gradsters in training again and there is a possibility of a post-season game. Efforts are being made to schedule a game with Harlingen high school in the Rio Grande Valley during the Christmas holidays. This education trip would be a fitting climax to the hard work done by the boys this fall.

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"United we stand, divided we fall." Is there any truer maxim than this? A splendid example of it is to be found in our school. Suppose each of the five teachers had a separate school consisting of, say, fifteen pupils. Every minute of time allotted to school work would necessarily be consumed in attempting to hear short recitations of pupils scattered throughout ten grades of class work. This would mean that no class would have sufficient time in which to gain much information from the instructor aside from material given in the text and very little of that. As far as any help given to individual pupils, there would not be opportunity for such work. For the lack of a two-minute explanation from the teacher a large number of the pupils lose interest in a particular problem or story and quit trying to do anything with it. Usually three-fourths and occasionally nine-tenths of the scholars are idly listening while the teacher teaches one class. Of course, this is not necessary but it is natural. For the teacher should strive to say things of interest to the class before her and the rest of the pupils in the room are interested. Again, there would be no basket ball teams such as we have now, for the present players would be scattered about in the various schools with not enough in any one to make a good team. Then the equipment for our school costs less for one class than for a number of classes, so that we can have more and better equipment, more and better teachers, more and better instruction and more enthusiasm for school and life work. For these and many other reasons, we should thank the wise people of this community who make such a school as the Tabor school now is.

The Senior class has just received its class rings. Undoubtedly they are the most beautiful in the history of Tabor school. More beautiful than the rings are the diplomas ordered from a passing salesman December 5. They are pure sheep skin enclosed in calf skin folder. They are to be purple and orange with motto, class

MRS. R. FRANZE TAKES HIGHEST PRIZES AT BRAZOS COUNTY'S BIG POULTRY SHOW HERE LAST WEEK

Mrs. R. Franze, taking a total of \$20.25 in prizes, won the highest honors of the Brazos County Poultry Association Show held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were 365 birds entered, the exhibit was well attended, and there was much interest throughout the county in this annual affair.

C. E. Jenkins, all white Leghorns, cockerel, first, \$2; cockerel, second, \$1; cockerel, third, \$2; cockerel, fourth, \$3; hen, third place, \$5; hen, fourth, \$5; pullet, second place, \$1; pullet, third place, \$5; pullet, fourth, \$5; making a total of \$13.75.

Mrs. C. L. Beason, Rhode Island Red pullet, second place, \$1.

Golden Rule Poultry Farm, V. J. Boriskie, Barred Rock hen, first place, \$2; young hen, fourth place, \$2; White Leghorn hen, second place, \$1; old hen, second place, \$4, total of \$9.

Etta Wilson, Rhode Island Red hen, fourth place, amount, 50c; Raymond Moore, Rhode Island Red young hen, fourth place, \$2.

Mrs. R. Franze, Barred Rock cockerel, first place, \$2; third place, \$5; fourth place, 50c; pullet, first place, \$2; second place, \$1; old hen, first place, \$5; young hen, second place, \$4; making total of \$20.25.

Mrs. Emilia Schultz, bronze turkey pair, third place, \$1.

C. B. Godby, Blue Andalusian cockerel, first place, \$1; pullet, first place, \$1; pullet, second place, \$1; Light Brown Leghorn cockerel, first place, \$1; Columbian duck hen, first place, \$1; making a total of \$4.50.

Mrs. J. P. Gilpin, Kurten, White Leghorn, old pen, first place, \$5.

Jesse Gilpin, Kurten, White Leghorn hen, first place, \$2.

Mrs. W. H. Brodgon, White Leghorn cockerel, second place, \$1; young hen, first place, \$5; making a total of \$6.

C. A. Schram, Kurten, White Wyandotte pen, first place, \$2; bronze turkeys, pair, first place, \$5; making a total of \$7.

Mrs. Z. L. Jones, Rhode Island Red hen, first place, \$5.

W. T. Conway, Rhode Island Red cockerel, third place, \$5; cockerel, fourth place, 50c; cockerel, second place, \$1; hen, first place, \$2; third place, \$5; pullet, first place, \$2; third place, \$5; old hen, third place, \$3; young hen, third place, \$3; making a total of \$13.75.

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Mary Locke, Zack, Barred Rock, hen, third place, \$3.

flower and list of the graduating class

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING
The Epworth League officials and all of the members who are particularly interested in the organization of the work for the coming year are cordially invited to be at the teachers' next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Alexander Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for the orphans at the Waco Orphans' Home on December 18th. The usual Sunday School lesson will be omitted and a special program will be substituted for it. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and will be completed in time for anyone wishing to do so, to attend church at Cottonwood. Everyone who enjoys feeling of making others happy is invited to bring some toy or gift of any kind to this Christmas tree. For the benefit of those who cannot attend the morning service the tree will be left until after the League program. Remember that "when ye do it unto the least of these my brethren ye do it unto me".

The newly appointed pastor of the Alexander church is expected to make his first appearance in this community Sunday, December 11th. I wonder if a large crowd of us can't make a special effort to be among those who welcome him into our community.

"The Daughter of the Desert"
Our play, "The Daughter of the Desert", will be presented at the Tabor auditorium December 10th at 8 o'clock P. M. It had to be postponed from the date previously announced because of certain circumstances which could not be foreseen at the time it was announced. If you are interested in western life you will have an opportunity to see reproductions of many phases of it in this play for it shows the cowboys, the heroine, who is a ranch owner, a visiting school chum and her father from the East, a mining engineer, a fun-loving cowboy, a rich Mexican, a sheriff, an Indian girl and a poker player, during an exciting period of their lives. Admission will be 25c and 15c.

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Noted Postmasters
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At various times, the post office also has been located at Haswell's book store, where the new LaSalle hotel is being built, at the N. A. Stewart drug store, and at Dr. A. L. Mondrick's office; the present building, which is entirely inadequate for present needs, being wished off on us by our Congressman in 1921.

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YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MINE

(By JESSIE MERLE HENRY)

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of the Bryan Daily Eagle, the representatives of the four classes of the student body will attempt to give to those outside persons interested in such activities, a daily review of Bryan high school life through this column. The chairman of the editorial committee takes this opportunity in behalf of the faculty and the student body to extend thanks to The Eagle for its meritorious spirit and making possible this opportunity.

The editorial committee for this column, each being chosen in view of his ability to adapt himself to this line of work, are as follows: Gary Minkert, senior; Jessie Merle Henry, junior and chairman; Woodrow Wallace, sophomore; Elizabeth Sloop, freshman. It is the sincere desire of these people that this column be both interesting and informing to the public.

The freshman class of Bryan high school met Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1927. The meeting was called to order, the president, John M. Barron, presiding. On account of the limited time, the minutes of the previous meeting were not read. Those wishing to subscribe for the "Bryan Review," the high school paper, were asked to sign a paper so the amount of money collected from the Review could be estimated.

Old business was discussed, concerning the selection of the class colors. The colors, purple and gold, or blue and silver, were voted on, blue and silver receiving the highest vote. Suggestions for a class flower were then given, but no flower was decided on. The class adjourned to meet on December 13, 1927.

The speaker of the chapel period Wednesday morning proved to be one of the high school's own members, Joe Cotropia, the boy who won the trip to Chicago on the merits of his financial ability. The student body showed much interest in Joe's informing account of his wonderful trip. From all conclusions Joe is the financial wizard of the high school and Bryan high is proud of any of its students who win such distinctions for themselves.

At the conclusion of Joe's speech Mr. Durham, superintendent of Bryan schools gave some worthwhile advice to the students concerning leisure time and how it is spent, using Joe Cotropia as a model example of leisure time well and advantageously spent.

At the regular weekly class meeting Tuesday morning, the president of the senior class, who is also editor of the Bryan High Review, checked up on the number of subscriptions to the high school paper in the senior class. Up to the time of the meeting there were thirty-four who had subscribed and others promised to bring their money at an early date. Every class in high school that gets over one hundred percent in subscriptions will get a half holiday. The seniors are working toward that goal.

Bryan high's football squad has arranged for a game with Harlingen soon and Coach Claude Poe has his men working hard every afternoon preparing for it. This year's captain, Horace Damsby, will not play, but the newly elected captain for next year, Charlie Cummings, will probably take charge. One of the fetures of the trip will be a day spent in Old Mexico. Here's hoping they win.

Tuesday, December 6, 1927, found the junior enrollment in its regular place for the weekly class meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Alvie Adams. During the roll call, an account of the subscribers to the school paper was taken and in view of the half holiday award to those classes having over one hundred per cent, lively interest was taken in the check-up. The meeting, as usual was automatically dismissed by a period bell.

The Sophomore Class met on Tuesday Morning, December 6, and opened the meeting with the roll call and the reading of the minutes. A check was then taken to ascertain the number of subscriptions yet to be secured to make the class 100 percent. A report from Frank Scanlin, captain of the subscription committee, closed the meeting.

The extent of the mutilation of paper money determines its value when redeemed. Half of the face value of a mutilated note may be obtained if less than three-fifths and more than two-fifths remain. More than three-fifths of a torn bill commands full payment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers went to Houston yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. They will visit their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Myers while in Houston.

Sunday, the first day of the week at the time of the Apostle Paul, was celebrated as the Day of Resurrection—the Lord's Day—as distinguished from Saturday, the seventh day, celebrated by the Hebrews as the true Sabbath. It became the Christian Sabbath and day of rest several centuries later.

COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

(BY MISS ELLA BANDELIN)

Since beginning the annual health inspection in rural schools a month ago, the following schools have been visited: Knox, Prairie, Alexander, Goodson, Peach Creek, Allen Farm, Reliance, Fickey and Wellborn.

Health records of the children in these schools show fewer pupils 10 per cent or more underweight than were found last year. There is also an increase in the number of corrections of physical defects such as diseased tonsils, enlarged adenoids, carious teeth and defective vision which were found in last year's inspection. Two cases of spinal curvature are under treatment at the present time. Thus far very few cases of skin diseases have been noticed.

Both city and rural teachers of Brazos county are putting forth on better health programs this year. School trustees have co-operated splendidly in improving conditions which make for better health and better schools for the children of this country. In some instances window shades were purchased to prevent glare; floors have been oiled to keep down dust and germs while sweeping and deep wells have been dug where shallow wells exist and latter has to be carried to the school, water coolers were noticed. This does away with the open pail and dipper which is frowned upon by health authorities. Lighting systems have been installed for night gatherings, thus enabling the school house to be used as a community center. More attention has been given this year to the repairing of and building of new privies. A model building of this kind is to be found at Reliance, where a pit privy has been erected. This year, too, more schools are using better sanitary measures in the disinfecting and disposal of excreta than were found last year.

Builders
"To each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass and a book of rules, And each must make 'ere life is flown."

This past month much time has been given over to home visiting, instruction in the homes in cases of communicable diseases and giving home demonstrations in prenatal cases.

"Our ideal is not only a child free from disease, it is also a child made free to develop to the utmost his capacity for physical, social and mental health."—Herbert Hoover.

State News Briefs

(By Associated Press)
MASON, Dec. 7.—Deer hunters killed 400 bucks in this county in one week.

QUANAH, Dec. 7.—W. G. Mulkey living near here reports his fig trees are still bearing fruit.

GILMER, Dec. 7.—A young Jersey cow, belonging to John Thornton, Simpsonville, has given birth to triplets, two heifers and a male.

MIDLAND, Dec. 7.—John King, farmer living east of Midland, brought several cotton blooms into town which he plucked on November 25.

PANHANDLE, Dec. 7.—Duck hunters are peevish because of the number of novices who are firing upon expensive decoys thinking them to be ducks.

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 7.—A four point buck was lassoed by a Mexican cowboy near Lasara recently, and the animal will be kept as a pet by Bob Tracy, manager of a lumber company at that place.

ALPINE, Dec. 6.—Flans are underway to start work on the new gymnasium for Sul Ross State Teachers' College about December first.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham have with them at their home on Rock Prairie, Mrs. Bill McMillan of Lubbock and her little son. They will remain until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. McMillan joining them here Christmas.

Mrs. L. B. Kern is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Johnson at Marlin for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park have returned from a brief week-end visit with friends at their old home in Mexia.

A.-M. College Men To Speak At Dairy School In Waco

Waco is to hold an all-day school for dairymen on Friday, December 9, at which time leading dairy experts from over the State will be present. The program begins at 10 o'clock and City Manager E. E. McAdams, a former Bryan man, will make the address of welcome. Among the speakers from A. and M. College are:

General Dairy Sanitation—Prof. E. W. Steel, A. and M. College.
Breeding and Feeding of Dairy Cattle—Prof. J. L. Thomas, A. and M. College.

Girls' Glee Club Of Texas Formed

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—There are 44 girl students at the University of Texas who have been selected for membership in the Girls' Glee Club of the University, according to Miss Nell Thiele of Austin, club director. The group of singers meet for practice twice each week, under the direction of Miss Thiele, and are preparing to give a concert at some time during the latter part of January. Once each month a representative chorus from the club assists with the musical program broadcast over University radio station KUT by the Men's Glee Club and several other student musical organizations. Among the alios listed will be found the name of a Brazos county girl, Dorothy Graham, of Bryan.

"Grandma" Baker, who has been visiting in Marlin for some weeks has returned home after a very delightful visit.



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